

## STATE ITEMS

The postoffice at Esto was robbed Friday morning. The robbers secured about \$125.

The Leesburg Rifles are experiencing some trouble, and there is talk of the company disbanding.

The National Bank of Jacksonville will change its name to the Barnett National Bank, in honor of its founder.

Lucius H. Armstrong, 91 years of age, who died in Jacksonville last week, left \$3,000 to St. Luke's Hospital.

Doland was visited by a \$10,000 fire early Thursday morning. Cronor's livery stable and carriage shed were completely destroyed.

Exports from the port of Pensacola during the month of January reached a valuation of nearly \$3,000,000, the largest ever attained in the history of the port.

Sunday morning Glen St. Mary was visited by a terrific thunderstorm. Lightning struck the house of Mrs. Margaret Davis and partially paralyzed Miss Davis.

A petition has been sent to the Governor requesting him to place a dredge in the Miami river for the purpose of draining a large area of land near there.

Mr. Matheny of Sarasota received an order last week for a box of oranges to be shipped to Tacoma, Washington. They were shipped by express, the charges being \$11.45.

George A. Alba assumed the duties of postmaster of St. Augustine on February 1st, relieving Mr. Clarence Rogers, who has been acting-postmaster since the death of Postmaster H. J. Ritchie.

The United Phosphate Co. is the name of a new corporation being formed with Jacksonville as the principal place of business. The capital stock of the incorporation will be \$325,000.

The beautiful Jewish synagogue in Jacksonville has been purchased by the Christian Scientists for \$10,000. The Jewish congregation is now planning to erect a new synagogue to cost not less than \$20,000.

Six negro members of the Masonic Lodge at Belleair are on trial charged with the murder of one of their fellow-members, Will Patterson, last July. It is charged that the six men formed a conspiracy to kill Patterson.

Burglars made one of the richest hauls in Pensacola the other night ever known—in that city. They secured forty-four pieces of silver, valued at \$500, from the home of R. F. Mitchell, on West Gonzalez street.

A meeting of the Second Congressional District Executive Committee has been called for February 11th, to be held in the parlors of the Aragon Hotel in Jacksonville. The State Executive Committee is to meet on the same day.

The big ginney of E. J. Blume of Live Oak was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. It was one of the most disastrous fires that has visited Live Oak in some time. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

The wholesale lumber dealers of Jacksonville have organized the Jacksonville Lumber Exchange, which promises to be of much benefit to this industry. The exchange will keep a complete record of the shipment of lumber and publish same.

James R. Coolidge, eighty years of age, was found dead in his room in the Commercial House at Punta Gorda. He was postmaster at Carlos and an old Federal veteran, drawing a pension of \$72 per quarter. He complained of feeling sick Wednesday night and was found dead Thursday morning.

The Hampton Springs and Mineral Water Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000. It is the intention of this company to make extensive improvements in the hotel property in the near future and make it the equal in every respect to the best resorts in the country. J. F. Pender, A. Y. Hampton and Miss

## A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distressing "small of back," gnawing or distressing feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, or "rising" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the Golden Medical Discovery regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised. Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

Glen Hampton are directors of the new corporation.

W. S. Bothwell, a Southern Express messenger on a Georgia Southern and Florida train, had both legs cut off by the train on Thursday, and died from the effects of the injury Friday. Bothwell attempted to jump aboard his car at Ewing, a station about twenty miles north of St. George, but missed his hold and fell beneath the wheels of the car. He is a son of Dr. T. W. Bothwell of Welborn. He was hurried to Jacksonville and placed in St. Luke's Hospital, death coming in a few hours to relieve his sufferings.

William Warwick Ford, who will be the manager of the ostrich farm that will shortly be established in Tampa, arrived in the city last Friday. Mr. Ford is a man of wide experience in the raising of ostriches, having followed the business for many years. He already has with him a dozen birds and these will be followed in a short time with about thirty more. The birds that are now here are of the pure South African stock, picked for their hardness and good blood, and are probably the finest lot of birds in the country.—Tampa Times.

Henry Nielson, aged 10 years, a son of N. N. Nielson of Pensacola, was almost instantly killed by being run over by a train. The boy, who, with a number of others, had been playing on a steep embankment near the tracks, attempted to board a moving train. As he jumped to catch a freight car one foot caught under the track, throwing him. The other foot caught the car and the boy's lower limbs were almost torn from the body before the foot under the track became released. The body was then dragged for some distance. The boy was sent to the hospital, but before reaching there died, the lower portion of the body being so terribly maimed that life was impossible.

A dispatch to The Times-Union from Quitman, Ga., says: "Charley Pittman, the negro barber who was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of Miss Lorena Allen at Greenville, Fla., was shot to death here Saturday night. The particulars, as gathered from an eye-witness, are that the crowd had gathered around the calaboose where Pittman was confined, when the deputy sheriff ordered them away. The crowd went off and the sheriff went inside to get the negro out, when he was attacked by Pittman, who had a knife and cut the sheriff badly. The negro was then shot by the deputy, and the mob bearing the shots ran up and finished killing the negro. The evidence against the negro was strong. A horrible feature of the sad tragedy is that the young lady was criminally assaulted before being murdered. Pittman's bloody shirt and clothes were found at a negro woman's house, and the woman said that Pittman had brought them there to be cleaned."

## MYSTERIOUS ESCAPE

A Safe Blower and a Murderer Break From Fulton Tower.

### THE JAILORS ARE MYSTIFIED

After in Some Way Getting Out of Their Cells Men Sawed Bars of Windows in Corridor and Let Themselves to Ground by Blankets.

Atlanta, Feb. 4.—John Harper, under death sentence for killing the sheriff of Murray county, and George Burton, charged with safe blowing, made a sensational and mysterious escape from Fulton county jail Monday morning.

Harper and Burton were in separate cells but in the same cage. Harper's cell door was found open but Burton's was locked. The cage door, which enclosed both was still locked.

After getting into the corridor in a mysterious manner the men sawed out two steel bars from a window on the third floor of the north wing of the jail and let themselves down by tying four blankets together.

When Night Jailer Jim Brown passed the cell at 3 o'clock Monday morning, he reported that everything was apparently all right.

At 6 o'clock when the cells were visited the prisoners were gone and an investigation showed that two bars had been sawed out. The blankets tied into a long rope, were still hanging from the third story window.

The jailors are mystified over the escape, as they cannot understand how a prisoner got out of his cell and then out of the cage without sawing the bars of both cell and cage.

They are of the opinion that the men must have had assistance from other prisoners in the Tower.

### VICTIM OF "BLACK HAND."

Young Italian in New York is Shot Down in Cold Blood.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Murder as the climax of a series of threatening letters by the black mailing of Italians known as the "black hand," will give the newly formed "white hand" society its first opportunity to show its strength.

Following closely upon the receipt of several letters demanding money, Joseph Concello, was shot down in cold blood in the alley in the rear of his home Sunday night.

Three shots were fired into his body at close range, each one taking effect. Death was almost instantaneous. The murderer escaped.

The shooting followed within a few hours of an attempt to murder L'Espresso Tassavelli, and members of his family in their home. He, too, had received several letters demanding \$500. Three shots were fired through the window of his bedroom, but none took effect.

Concello was a young man of small means, but his uncle, Giuseppe Brusco, is supposed to be well off, and the black mailers had demanded that Concello get \$500 from his uncle and leave it in a certain place under penalty of death.

Previous demands had been made directly on Brusco and his house was dynamited last summer as a result.

### This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

Alachua School Apportionment. From Wednesday's Daily Sun: Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. J. L. Kelley has received a list of the various county apportionments for the schools in the counties throughout the State, in which he notes that the apportionment of Alachua county reaches \$1,175.74.

This is indeed a fine showing as far as the apportionment goes, as it shows Alachua county to be among the ranking counties of the State in education and school work.

Superintendent Kelley has worked hard in bringing the educational interests of the county to this place, and he has reached that average which is not only a compliment to his efforts, but the teachers and pupils as well.

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### GALE SWEEPS NEW YORK.

Several Ferryboats Went Ashore in East River, Near Hell Gate.

New York, Feb. 4.—The northwest gale that swept down over the city Sunday caused considerable trouble, particularly to shipping off the port and in the bay and rivers.

The tide was lowered fully six feet below the normal low water and several ferryboats went ashore in the East river near Hell Gate and remained there for three or four hours.

A dozen funerals were held up because of the grounding of the boats. Old river men state that the water has not fallen so low in more than 20 years, and predict serious damage unless the gale subsides.

### LEWIS IS CHOSEN.

Elected President of the United Mine Workers of America, Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—Thomas L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, O., was declared elected president of the United Mine Workers of America at Monday's closing session of the annual convention.

Report of the tellers showed that 127,024 votes were cast for president, of which Mr. Lewis received 64,663 and W. B. Wilson, of Birmingham, Pa., 62,472; Lewis' majority was 2,661 1/2.

John P. White, of Iowa, was elected national vice president, having no opposition. For secretary-treasurer W. D. Ryan, of Illinois, received 22,345 1/2 votes, John Fahy received 46,948 1/2.

The editor of The Memphis (Tenn.) Times writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

A new county jail has been opened at Mobile, Ala., and on Sunday 10,000 visitors were escorted through the new building. A little later some of them will call again to stay a little longer.

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